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of Emulation Processors With Improved Board-to-Board
Interconnection Cable Length Identification System
Group Art Unit : 2123
Examiner : Thomas H. Stevens
Docket No. : 700693-1208
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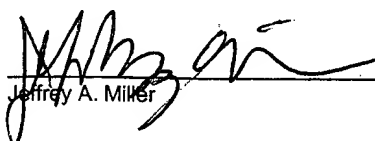
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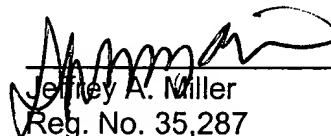
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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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	CB	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/656,541, Filed Sept. 6, 2000; Entitled: High Speed Software Driven Emulator Comprised Of A Plurality Of Emulation Processors With A Method To High Speed Bulk Read/Writes Operation Synchronous Dram While Refreshing The Memory; W.F. Beausoleil, et al.
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